

OREGON TUALATIN VALLEY AMATEUR RADIO CLUB



An ARRL Special Service Club

February 1989

Next Meeting February 8, 1989

Words from the President

By Ray Deeth, K7VDQ

No surprises, just the normal newsletter comments by the prez this month. I do hope by addressing the club via the magic of amateur radio repeater phone patch serves as an incentive to OTVARC members to make 1989 a year to remember.

As I stated in my radio message, there have been several members who have expressed their enthusiastic support of the club as well as of the new president. Therefore, I hope to rally the membership into an outreach program which will demonstrate the value of amateur radio in the community. By implementing some of these new ideas in establishing a long range plan for the club, I hope to build a club of enablers and not a group of malcontents.

I would like to make a few comments regarding a volunteer organization such as OTVARC. It is the members who makes the club function and not the executive board. Collectively, both the executive board and the membership must cooperate in all missions of the club. I know from experience that it is very hard for an executive board to refrain from being dictatorial. However, this new board has shown me that they will be good listeners when coordinating the activities and missions of a club.

As new president, one of my personal goals is to make an attempt in contacting each member whether it be an eye-ball QSO at a meeting or via the telephone to listen to your concerns for helping me in leading OTVARC to great things in 1989. If you want to remain anonymous or you want your concerns to be confidential, please feel free to mail them to me at my home address - HCR-61-32A, Manning, Oregon, 97125. I feel the president needs input from the membership to assist in guiding a club of this size.

February Program

Arline Wittmayer

Washington County Community Education

Arline will speak on community safety, neighborhood watch, block homes, ham involvement and Deputy Chase, the robot.

New Club Members

By Kathy Ewing, KB7DNK

We have four new club members this month: Cameron Litvin - KA7MIG, Peggy Till - KB7FZL, Guy Lewis - N2GL and Torrey Lewis - KB7EVK.

Cameron became interested in ham radio from his uncle in Washington. He and his mother, KA7MIF, took a class together. Some of his hobbies are computers, video and music. His favorite band is 2 meters. His favorite thing about ham radio is traveling all over Oregon talking to his mom on 2 meters. Cameron says he is very happy to be a member of OTVARC.

Peggy became interested in ham radio from her husband Jon, KB7FPD. Peggy's hobbies include cycling, sewing and music. Her favorite band is 10 meters. She says that the best things about ham radio is the social aspect of talking on the radio.

Guy learned about ham radio from a neighbor in 1954. He has two sons, Torrey, KB7EVK and Stance, N2SL. His hobbies are cariping and astronomy. Guys favorite bands are 75, 20 and 2 meters. He says the likes CW and SSB about 50 / 50 and enjoys talking to people and Field Day.

Torrey is 13 years old and in the 7th grade. He learned about ham radio from his father, Guy, N7GL. Torrey also has a brother living in Philadelphia, Stance, N2SL. One of his hobbies is working with computers. His favorite band is 10 meters CW. Meeting new people is what he likes best about ham radio.

Please say hello to Cameron, Peggy, Guy and Torrey at the next meeting.

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Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at the Beaverton Elks Lodge, 3500 S.W. 104th Avenue, Beaverton, Oregon. Meetings begin at 7:00 P.M. following a buffet dinner served at 6:15 P.M.

All correspondence other than for this newsletter should be sent to: Oregon Tualatin Valley Amateur Radion Club, Post Office Box 5132, Beaverton, Oregon 97006-0132.

Statement 1988

Cash

Trailer Fund	182.76	
1989 Dues	954.00	
Health and Welfare	165.25	
General Fund	3326.71*	
Beginning Balance		1426.02

Revenues

Dues 1988	1017.00
ARRL	381.00
Social Committee	877.35
Newsletter	528.00
Raffle	772.00
National Convention	2576.00
Misc. Income	226.67
Logo Promotion (mugs)	138.50
Name Tags	62.50
QSL Cards	315.00
Jackets	274.90
Copy Machine	320.00
1989 Dues	954.00
Trailer	19.52
Health and Welfare	225.25

Expenses

Remaining 1987 expenses	74.01
ARRL	355.00
Newsletter	1621.33
Social Committee	727.53
Contest Committee	73.70
Raffle	637.52
Club Insurance	266.00
Monthly Program	51.50
Secretarial	61.50
Treasurer	15.00
Contingency	306.97
Health and Welfare	100.90
Elections	186.17
R.V. Committee	43.34
Copy Machine	269.96
NWARC / VEC	10.00
Name Tags	59.00
QSL Cards	250.00
Jackets	239.80
Trailer	135.76

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Statement 1979

Income

Dues	193.75
Field Day	14.00
Donations	23.50
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Expense

Postage	102.00
Printing	20.76
Field Day	30.00
Office Supplies	3.50
Xmas Party	28.71
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	\$184.97

Treasurers Report

By Sue Benson, N7EPE

On page two of this newsletter is the statement for 1988. I thought it was interesting to compare it to the first full year of OTVARC finances, 1979 (above). It is interesting to see how far we have come as a club.

Note *: The general fund balance includes \$2176.00, proceeds from the National Convention, and \$1150.71 that was carried over for 1989. The convention proceeds were turned into a CD in January.

Other account balances include Life Membership with \$392.63 and Savings at \$2493.34.

Editorial

By Jeffrey A. Durr, KA7AKU

This month I will address what my plans for this newsletter are. For anyone who did not attend the January meeting, I have volunteered to edit the newsletter. This may turn out to be quite an adventure since I have no journalistic experience.

First, a word of thanks to Lorna Campbell, KA7RFD for all of her work in the past editing the club newsletter. She and her staff have provided the club with a first rate publication for a long time. I know that I have looked forward to receiving my copy each month to catch up on what is going on around the club.

Now about my plans. As editor, I have a considerable amount of work to do each month with typing, layout, printing and distribution. That is the job of the editor. Your job is to send me items to publish. Pictures, jokes, want ads, articles, columns or advertisements. What ever you want to let the other members of your club know about. Notice that I won't be calling you to beg for input. If only one person submits one item, then that is all that will be

published for that month. I know that everyone in the club is capable of writing a short artical about a some ham adventure that has happened in his or her life. We also have members with specific technical information and training that could be shared with the club.

I'll take all the help I can get. Even if you can't spell, you can fold and staple, drop off newsletters at the post office, lick stamps, etc. I'd love to see a newsletter committee get started.

I can take your input in any form. Handwritten, typed, or if the computer bug has bitten you, uploaded by modem or on a disk from what ever system you might have. Remember, this is *your* newsletter. I just put the thing together.

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